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**VIA ECF & EMAIL**

The Honorable John F. Murphy  
United States District Court Judge  
United States Courthouse  
601 Market Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

**RE: United States v. Josh S. Verne**  
**Criminal Number 24-270**

Dear Judge Murphy:

Sentencing in the above matter is currently scheduled for June 13, 2025. We are writing to respectfully request a 90-day continuance of sentencing to allow further time to complete ongoing investigation of the loss amount and otherwise prepare for sentencing. Assistant United States Attorneys Paul Shapiro and Jerome Maiatico have advised that they have no objection to this request.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

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